

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Quanlai Song et al.
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Customer No. : 32,650
Title : **SUBSTITUTED PIXYL PROTECTING GROUPS FOR
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper accompanies the above-referenced national phase application.

Kindly enter these amendments prior to commencing examination of this application and calculating the final fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.